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MAKING CALLS IN CHINA.

A Visit to a Lady of High Degree and One to a Farmer's Wife.

"We could have walked from our house to that of the Wei's in five minutes," writes an English woman, visiting in China to the Lady, "but etiquette ordained that we should drive. So we ordered a blue hooded, springless mule cart, the only conveyance obtainable in that northern city, and crawled in on all fours under the cover of the hood, while the servant sat on the shafts and the driver walked behind us using his voice instead of the reins.

"We had dressed in gala clothes for the occasion. 'Your white gown is very pretty,' said my hostess in a doubtful, but 'But what?' I asked anxiously. 'But the Chinese do so dislike white. You see it is the sign of mourning. No, don't trouble to change. The pink scarf will make it all right and pink is one of their favorite colors.'

"The gatekeeper at the Wei mansion hearing the sound of cartwheels flung open the big gates and we were conducted round a few sharp corners and across some paved courtyards into an inner court where the mistress of the establishment, surrounded by a group of hand maids and relatives, came forward to meet us.

"Her face, thickly coated with a wash of rice flour paste, and rouge dabbed on here and there in what we should call the wrong places, gave her face the wooden look of a Dutch doll and her wooden walk on the poorly foot three inches long kept up the resemblance.

"We were ushered by many polite speeches into the guest hall, a bare, uninteresting room with walls that had once been whitewashed and a lattice window with paper panes that had once been white. The chief furniture consisted of a table placed squarely against the center of the wall with a ponderous chair at either end.

"The Tai Tai sat afar off looking more wooden than ever with her shrunken legs like a couple of large ninepins encased in purple trousers. Had it not been for the relatives and the hand maids conversation would have flagged considerably. She came from the south and was still unaccustomed to northern mandarin.

"Fortunately among the relatives a vivacious, good looking girl with a merry laugh kept the ball rolling. The more she talked, however, the more silent did the Tai Tai become, and our suspicions were aroused.

"Meanwhile the tea was brought in, and a dainty cup covered with an inverted saucer was placed beside each guest. According to etiquette, we ignored its existence until the Tai Tai requested us to taste it, whereupon, carefully raising our cups in both hands, we made a feint of offering them to her. Declining the honor, she repeated her request that we should ourselves partake of the tea, and formalities thus concluded, we gave a sipping sip to show appreciation.

"We were careful to hold the cup in both hands and not to remove the lid or inverted saucer, but merely to tilt it slightly to one side. Sponge cakes dipped in oil and savory pastries stuffed with dates were piled upon the table beside us, the attendants handling them with fingers which made no pretense of being clean.

"The Tai Tai was becoming more wooden than ever, when by a fortunate chance my companion, who spoke the language fluently and was well versed in Chinese etiquette, made the discovery that the merry-faced conversational girl was an 'Ih Tai Tai'—in other words, the secondary wife. Realizing the difficulties of the situation, she was careful henceforth to address her conversation very pointedly to the real Tai Tai and thereby probably warded off a family quarrel after our departure.

"Luckily for people like myself, whose knowledge of the language is distinctly limited, there are various topics to be discussed with a new guest, which need but a slender vocabulary.

"Which is your honorable kingdom?" they ask.

"My inferior kingdom is England?"

"They soon discover if one is un-marry, and this affords some surprise, for spinners of a certain age are hardly ever met with in China.

An explanation that in England we please ourselves as to whether we will marry or not only increases the bewilderment. You seek to divert their attention by inquiring how many 'commanding gentlemen' they have (meaning sons). If they reply that they have one or more hasten to congratulate, and so it goes on and on.

"Finally your attempts to finish your tea having been frustrated by the attendant, who fills the cup up again before it has a chance of getting empty, leave takings are commenced. You fear you have been very little company, and the Tai Tai murmurs something deprecatory about herself. You beg her to detain her steps and she implores you to walk slowly. At each corner you all bow, suggesting your fifth rib with clasped hands in the orthodox fashion, and the progress to the outer gates is halting in the extreme.

"My next visit was of a very different character. We spent the afternoon with a respectable farmer's family. The farmer's wife welcomed us warmly and regaled us on tea and boiled eggs—a dish of twenty or thirty boiled eggs, to be eaten without bread or salt or any accessory whatsoever except the tea.

"The farmhouse was built of mud with walls two feet thick, and the windows were almost non-existent. The place looked poverty stricken, but the farmer's wife spoke of recent prosperity. Crops had done well and she and her husband had been able to purchase that which they had been wanting for some years past.

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map wherever existing. On each map the adjacent cross sections are also shown so that any contractor can tell by these plans the exact amount of excavation or fill in each block, as well as in the cross sections.

As a matter of fact, in order to bring the business section of the city to the uniform grade in compliance with the system of drainage as above outlined, there will be in the nineteen blocks shown by the attached plans, about 2,000 cubic yards of excavation.

I attach hereto an index to the various maps and plans so that they can be readily understood not only by your committee but any contractor bidding, and I will also offer the following suggestions which I believe will materially facilitate the work of construction and lessen its cost:

That side line monuments be placed on the northern corner of all intersections, five feet out from property line—giving line and elevation, within the district to be improved and before construction is commenced.

That specifications be carefully gone over and added to, with regard to requirements on construction, also that they cover satisfactorily the plans submitted in order to avoid as much friction as possible with the contractor.

That an office or room be fitted up for testing of materials used in the work together with a cabinet for the filing of all city plans and drawings which are essential with the initiation of this class of work.

The assessment sheet which is issued on the completion and acceptance of the work which includes all incidentals and an equal apportionment of the costs will necessitate a detailed accounting of the same which must be approved by the city as the representative of the people.

Being familiar with all the details too numerous to mention at the present, I respectfully call your attention to a few of the more important in order that thing might get started at the earliest moment and progress smoothly.

Hoping the plans submitted will meet with your approval and consequently intelligent and close and competitive bidding.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. CORNWALL.

THE DRAINAGE REPORT.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 24, 1911.

Mr. Eugene Hackett, chairman of the Executive committee Phoenix Paving association.

My Dear Sir: The undersigned, having examined the attached plat and cross section of drainage gutters for the city of Phoenix, report as follows:

All gutters as outlined on the attached plat, laid accurately to a grade of 18-100 of a foot to 100 feet, without an error in grade exceeding 1-100 of a foot, will give adequate and satisfactory service at all stages, and when the water flowing in said gutters is less than one-half inch in depth there will be some evaporation, but no difficulty will be experienced if street crossings and gutters are kept sufficiently clean and free from obstruction; we therefore believe the plan as outlined on the enclosed plat to be thoroughly practical and desirable and recommend its adoption by your committee, as we are convinced that a storm drain pipe 24 inches in diameter with a grade of 29-100 feet per 100 feet, connecting with this system of gutters at Second avenue as outlined, is of ample capacity to properly carry off storm water from this drainage area.

With a system of paving such as proposed it is of course absolutely essential that all gutters and drains be kept clean by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. TURNEY.

FOR A LATER EXTENSION.

April 28, 1911.

Mr. Eugene Hackett, chairman of Executive committee, of the Phoenix Paving association.

Dear Sir: Supplementing our report of April 24th, we beg to state that the grade and drainage plans outlined in that report are of such a character as to thoroughly harmonize with the extension of paving and street drainage throughout this city.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. TURNEY.

JAS. T. CORNWALL.

It is only necessary to add that the drainage system spoken of refers to taking care of the surface water and at the proper places emptying it into the sewer. The streets will all be drained east and west so there will be no street crossings from north to south to bother with and the water will be run into a series of catchment basins on Second avenue where the streets cross it. These are all shown in the plans which also indicate the grades of every street in the proposed paving district, their present surface or crown and the excavation that will be necessary in the proposed work.

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ERDMANS WILL PLEAD TO CHARGE TODAY

Matters On Criminal Side of District Court Yesterday.

Dick Erdmans, the real estate dealer, appeared in district court yesterday morning for arraignment on an indictment for embezzlement, the charge having been preferred against him by W. L. Noble, Judge Baker appeared as counsel for the defendant who will enter a formal plea this morning. It is understood that the defense will rest upon the contention that in accepting \$500 which Noble claims Erdmans appropriated to his own use, the latter was not acting in the capacity of an agent.

W. E. Maxey, the young man who burglarized the Pastime pool room and later threatened the existence of the cigar and tobacco stores of Phoenix by selling the stuff he had stolen at ruinous prices was sentenced to two years in the territorial prison, the sentence dating from his arrest on December of last year. Charles Ellis, the young man who tried to assist him in breaking jail and was caught at it, was given a year from March 2.

Ygnacio Soto, a boy of hitherto irreproachable character, who, in a moment of weakness yielded to the temptation to steal a bicycle, pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended so long as he shall maintain the straight and narrow path that leads to life everlasting.

Ross Walker, who was indicted for keeping a disorderly house and against whom two bills were found for selling liquor without a license, was arraigned and will plead this morning.

James White, colored, pleaded guilty to the theft of a horse and will be sentenced this morning.

Vincent Romero pleaded not guilty to an indictment for criminal assault and his trial was set for May 2.

R. H. Behrens, charged with fondling a neighbor with a shovel in such a manner as to throw himself open to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, also said that the facts had been wrongly stated to the grand jury, or that the grand jury had misinterpreted them. His trial will take place on May 3.

COULD BE TRUSTED.

The late Lord Young of the Scottish bench was responsible for enervating many a dull case. One of the best remarks that ever fell from his lips was the reply to a counsel who urged on behalf of a plaintiff of somewhat dubious appearance:

"My client, my lord, is a most remarkable man, and holds a very responsible position; he is manager of some water-works."

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FINAL PAYMENT DUE

W. U. A. ASSESSMENT

Annual Meeting of Board and Council On Monday.

The second semiannual assessment, or more clearly speaking the second half of the annual assessment of the Water Users Association, will be due and payable next Monday, May 1. This includes the full year's assessment on lands for which the first half of the assessment has not been previously paid.

Any lands for which the total of the year's assessment is not paid by the first of June, will become delinquent on that date and thereafter will not be entitled to share in the use of the reservoir water until the assessment is paid. That makes it imperative for land owners who would insure their crops, to avoid any neglect of this important matter.

In the event any land goes delinquent, and is thereafter sold, it may be redeemed in a manner similar to the redemption of lands delinquent for county taxes, but it is not a wise policy to permit the land to be sold, even if it be not in crop, for the redemption fees are expensive. The buyer of the land is entitled to collect 4 per cent per month on the money he has advanced. During the last few days there has been quite a rush at the office of the association, by people who desire to avoid delinquency, but there is still a considerable area on which the assessment has not been paid and the time is getting short. The annual meeting of the newly elected council and board of governors will be held next Monday.

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THE FAIR

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REPORTS OF ENGINEERS

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drainage area. Instead of using both north and east culverts as now used in certain sections of the city, in the plan suggested nothing but east and west culverts will be used. This culvert plan shows detail of construction of the main culverts as well as those crossing the gutters in connection with the sidewalks. This culvert plan is marked No. 4.

You will also find attached a detail plan of the five catch basins to be installed on Second avenue in connection with the storm drain. These outline a simple but substantial and effective catch basin, this sheet being marked No. 5.

I also hand you herewith, as per my contract, the plan and profile for the 19 blocks specified.

On each of these plans the north, east, south and west lines are indicated. Throughout these plans both sides of the street as well as the center are shown. The red line being the established grade, the brown line being the present actual grade, and the blue map tinted green is the exact portion to be paved, the right of way of the street car company being indicated on the